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Abstract. *This thesis examines the critical role of education in societal transformation, drawing on Werner Jaeger's assertion that the state is the primary agent of education and cultural evolution. In "Paideia," Jaeger emphasizes the state's role in shaping individual development and humanity's essence through educational systems. The thesis introduces the concept of a Ministry of Generosity, a state initiative aimed at fostering a Culture of Generosity as a formal measure of societal happiness. This ministry would integrate the Pedagogy of Generosity into education, promoting prosperity and compassion across economic and educational spheres. The thesis explores the General Theory of Generosity and its practical application in social and educational technology, highlighting the pioneering work of Dr. hc Vicente Pironti, founder of Humaniza. It examines how these technologies can drive cultural transformation and set a global standard for education and societal well-being. Additionally, the thesis addresses the development of humanized algorithms within the Artificial Intelligence Universe, incorporating ethical parameters and compassion for humans, sentient beings, and the environment. These humanized algorithms are presented as a crucial element in realizing the new Culture of Generosity.*

Keywords Social Technologies, Pedagogy of Generosity, Artificial Intelligence, State Program, Global Model.

1. INTRODUCTION

MINISTRY OF GENEROSITY- A PROJECT FOR THE SURVIVAL AND EVOLUTION OF OUR SOCIETY THROUGH THE PROMOTION OF A CULTURE OF GENEROSITY

Climate change, the exacerbation of poverty due to the pandemic, plastic in the oceans, and ideological polarization around the world are objectively configured as risks to the survival of humanity!

In the face of this situation, global unity across all segments and sectors of society is essential, along with a change in our consciousness that we are one humanity, one family, in one home, planet Earth!

We must change the paradigm of separateness to one of unity!

A change that allows us to face each other and live as partners is fundamental if we are to have a chance to evolve as human beings.

WE ARE ONE is more than a poetic appeal; it is a project for the survival, prosperity, and evolution of humanity.

The Culture of Generosity will be consolidated in a citizen, a community, a Nation, and in Planetary Humanity when there is the awareness that WE ARE ONE, a humanity intrinsically and irremediably united!

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2. LITERATURE REVIEW

The COVID-19 pandemic is a current phenomenon that affects all of humanity, democratizing pain, and at the same time providing an opportunity for us to rethink our future as a more humane humanity! And after, nowadays, War, War..The Begin of a great War...

If we are willing to sow now the seeds of a happier future for society, it will certainly be harvested by our descendants. However, a broader, more detached, and generous vision is necessary for the Earth and future generations!

Selfishness, as an attitude entrenched in world culture and the systems that are the basis of civilization, is the antagonist of the possibility and merit of happiness that we all have as human beings!

Generosity, on the other hand, has always been the core that defines us as a humane humanity, capable of loving our neighbour, exploring new worlds, inventing technologies, and, above all, constituting a happy and enduring sense of life in a life that always ends with death!

Therefore, based on this possibility of full realization for all of humanity, in 2011 the UN launched the World Happiness Report to provide nations with more objective parameters to constitute happiness and prosperity for themselves and, at the same time, for all of humanity with a vision and attitude of unity!

[1] Recently, Denmark was considered the happiest country in the world, and among three reasons, the Culture of Generosity stands out as a pillar for creating a happy people. "A sense of social support, freedom to make life choices, and a culture of generosity."

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/10/22/denmark-happiest-country_n_4070761.html

2.1. The Ministry of GENEROSITY- A Paideia

- "Why a State Ministry? The Ministry of Generosity?"

In his work "Paideia: The Formation of the Greek Man," Werner Jaeger explores the ideals of education in Ancient Greece and their influence on shaping the concept of humanity. **He argues that the state plays a central role in education, acting as the primary educational institution within society.** Jaeger examines how education in Ancient Greece was focused on individual development and the creation of an ideal of humanity, considering the interplay between historical processes and spiritual insights¹²³.

According to Jaeger, education was not merely about transmitting knowledge; it also involved shaping character and nurturing the soul to achieve excellence both personally

and civically. **The state, therefore, served not only as a political organizer but also as a shaper of citizens through its institutions, laws, and cultural practices.**

- **What concept of Generosity are we referring to?**

For André Comte-Sponville's, philosopher and author of A Small Treatise on the Great Virtues, concept of generosity is rooted in the freedom to act according to one's will. He defines generosity as treating neighbors as loved ones and strangers as oneself, emphasizing that it is about actions rather than transferable feelings or emotions.

3. METHODS

3.1. [The General Theory of Generosity: A Path to Social Evolution](#)

Cosmologist Carl Sagan outlined four universal goals essential for humanity's preservation. Among these, champion the [rescue of one billion socially vulnerable individuals](#). As part of a vast human network comprising interconnected nodes, we recognize that strength lies not in the prominent, powerful, or wealthy, but in the fragile social bonds. [These vulnerable links, often overlooked, hold immense potential for positive change.](#) Our responsibility as included members of this human chain extends beyond mere moral obligation or compassion. [It is a matter of intelligence and awareness that we are interconnected—a realization that we are One.](#) Robert Ownen, Mohamed Yunus and Humaniza Network Social, and [many unknown generosity activists](#), Actions [legacy inspires us to embrace generosity as the mother of solutions](#)—a beacon guiding us toward a harmonious and compassionate.

[PROGRAM CONTENT OF THE Humanization in Education COURSE](#), based on the Culture of Generosity, by educator and proposal coordinator Dr hc Vicente Pironti: Interview given to Brazilian TV about Humaniza's Social and Educational Technology in Training Entrepreneurs from Special Populations: People in situations of extreme social vulnerability, with support from various areas of human knowledge such as Circus, Literature, Philosophy, Dance, Cinema, Theater, Business Entrepreneurship, Storytelling, and a brief history of the formation of the Humaniza network in Brazil.

<https://youtu.be/a9gcutSGd8Y?si=5dIUphaBg27y07Oa>

<https://youtu.be/lWNOh9vm4Zw?si=NoueQWS5DFbdzTPD>

AXES OF ACTION TO PROMOTE a CULTURE OF GENEROSITY: Can be integrated into Governments, Countries, States, Foundations or even ESG Programs in Corporate Businesses.

EDUCATION AXIS: Develop in the formal and informal education network, from early childhood to the elderly, throughout the community, workshops and educational training related to the culture of generosity and its implications: kindness workshop, forgiveness

workshop, donation workshop, altruism workshop, cooperativity workshop, and issues pertinent to humanitarian development.

ECONOMY AXIS: Promote, integrate, and adapt in economic, business, and entrepreneurship forums held in Countries, Cities, Foundations or Companys, methodologies and systems that are aligned with the culture of generosity, in terms of Economic Development combined with Social Justice and Environmental Sustainability, i.e., Social Business, Solidarity Economy, Cooperativism, Fair Trade, among others.

TECHNOLOGY AXIS: Research, establish, and consolidate the most efficient practices of Economic, Social, and Environmental Development in SOCIAL TECHNOLOGIES, aligned with the principles of the "Culture of Generosity" within public universities, and encourage private universities to incorporate centers for Social Technology, with a view to promoting prosperity and economic, social, environmental, and conscientious development, also considering job opportunities for the students themselves.

PUBLIC POLICIES AXIS: Implement in Government Public Policies and "Schools of Government" elements and references in their programmatic actions that stimulate the creation of a favorable environment for the manifestation of generosity and the attitudes that accompany it: kindness, affection, goodness, altruism, cooperativity, solidarity, and fraternity.

TOURISM AXIS: Implement the Generosity Tourism Route, attracting the attention of citizens from within and outside the municipality to the Value of Generosity, incorporated into institutions, locations, and the history of entrepreneurs, scientists, businessmen, grassroots people, and citizens who stood out for their profile of support, coalition, integration, and above all, the transformation of situations of social vulnerability.

SPECIAL SECRETARIAT OF GENEROSITY AXIS: Advocate Generosity in Action, because without action there is no Generosity, and from this, also through the documented historical process, theses, and programmatic elements, which will be useful for the creation of a Municipal Instance of Generosity, a Permanent Forum, or a Council, which will aim to foster and promote the Culture of Generosity in the municipality, perhaps a Special Secretariat of Generosity, a reference for a future MINISTRY OF GENEROSITY, in the host country.

4. RESULTS

PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE "GENERAL THEORY OF GENEROSITY"
BASED ON HUMANIZA NETWORK HUMANITARIAN ACTIONS:

4.1. Social Cohesion and Trust:

- Generosity enhances trust and social cohesion in communities by strengthening bonds through helping others.

4.2. Economic Impact:

- Generous actions in education, healthcare, and poverty alleviation promote long-term economic stability and growth.

4.3. Educational Transformation:

- Integrating generosity into education cultivates empathy, compassion, and responsible global citizenship among students.

4.4. Leadership and Organizational Culture:

- Generosity in leadership inspires teams, fostering a positive work environment and attracting talent.

4.5. Social Innovation and Problem-Solving:

- Generosity drives social innovation and collaboration to address societal challenges creatively.

4.6. Global Citizenship:

- Generosity transcends borders, enabling collective action to address global challenges and promote shared humanity.

In conclusion, embracing generosity contributes to a more compassionate, interconnected, and sustainable world across social, economic, educational, and personal spheres.

5. CASE STUDIES

Humaniza's impact on special populations

Example of social technology created by Humaniza, in 2007. Creation of a social business nucleus with homeless people."

<https://youtu.be/a-Ap49FmENs?si=xF0AbAZNpmXBcv-L>

This thesis chronicles a remarkable journey that began with street wanderers, a storyteller, and a vision for social change. Dr. hc Vicente Pironti's experiences navigating the streets of São Paulo, Belo Horizonte, Rio de Janeiro, Limeira, and other Brazilian cities between 1995 and 2000 serve as the backdrop for an inspiring tale of resilience, compassion, and entrepreneurial spirit. From encounters with marginalized individuals to the creation of a groundbreaking social enterprise, this case study sheds light on the transformative power of music, poetry, philosophy, and unwavering dedication.

- Introduction

The streets—often harsh, unforgiving, and overlooked—became the canvas for Dr. Pironti's unconventional approach to social engagement. As he philosophized and recited poetry aloud, he attracted the attention of street children, petty criminals, and, most significantly, the homeless. This thesis explores how these encounters led to a profound mission: to empower those society had left behind. Dr. Pironti's unique storytelling captivated street children, leading some to circus social projects. These encounters planted seeds of hope and redirected young lives toward creative expression.

- The Birth of a Social Enterprise

- A nearly 50-year-old woman, worn by decades of life on the streets, became the project's first member. - Through music, an enchantment occurred, and this flower of inner purity emerged as a writer, educator, actress, and manager. Her journey epitomized resilience and rebirth.

Your Company Is an Orchestra: This motivational social enterprise transformed the demotivation of an automotive workshop's employees into a blazing flame of hope and motivation. Their journey took them to the World Social Forum, where they stood as a unique model of strength harnessed from those considered fragile.

Conclusion: Dr. Vicente Pironti's journey—from street wanderer to social entrepreneur—illuminates the transformative potential within marginalized communities. Through storytelling, compassion, and visionary leadership, he turned adversity into opportunity, proving that even the forgotten can orchestrate change.

6. DISCUSSION

SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL THEORY OF GENEROSITY: THERE IS NO GENEROSITY IN THEORY, GENEROSITY ONLY EXISTS IN PRACTICE, IN ACTION!!!

- Dr. Vicente Pironti's book, "The Book of the UNKNOWN GENEROUS, THE MAGNIFICENT INSIDE ALL OF US," advocates for democratizing prosperity.
- It recognizes a profound force, the "Generous Unknown," present within everyone.
- Generosity Revolution:
 - A contemporary surge of generosity mirrors a revolutionary movement.
 - Everyday heroes akin to modern-day Francises and Mother Teresas emerge, driven by determination rather than resources.

- [Acts of Loveism](#), quietly reshape the world, instigating profound change.
- Ordinary individuals, social entrepreneurs, job creators, investors, and volunteers contribute to human development.
- These unsung heroes play pivotal roles in fostering prosperity and societal progress.

7. CONCLUSION

• THE POTENTIAL OF THE MINISTRY OF GENEROSITY AS A GLOBAL MODEL

The "Ministry of Generosity" project emerges as a beacon of hope amidst the global turmoil of the COVID-19 pandemic and rising conflicts with WAR. It champions a revolutionary ethos to infuse compassion into the core sectors of the economy, education, governance, and commerce. This initiative is not just a call to action but a strategic blueprint for engendering a Culture of Generosity that transcends material affluence and spiritual fulfilment, transforming societal despair into collective prosperity. At the heart of this endeavour lies the innovative concept of 'Social Technologies'—a confluence of industrial prowess, educational advancements, environmental stewardship, and the expansion of human consciousness. This amalgamation is propelled by the 'Pedagogy of Generosity,' a time-tested approach honed by Open University Humaniza over three decades across Brazil and beyond.

Several works globally embody a culture of generosity, notably exemplified by Robert Owen's establishment of cooperativism in 19th century England, empowering unemployed workers as co-entrepreneurs. Subsequently, Muhammad Yunus, a Nobel Peace Prize laureate, humanized the banking sector with the Grameen Bank. Additionally, initiatives like A Humaniza, facilitated by Dr. hc Vicente Pironti, have fostered entrepreneurship among marginalized populations such as the homeless and individuals with disabilities.

The Ministry of Generosity aims to compile and systematize these impactful works, integrating them into a national framework. In the face of AI's increasing influence, embedding compassionate mechanisms and algorithms is crucial for humanity's constructive and positive evolution in this new era.

8. LIMITATION

“Generosity is the mother of solutions in an evolved society, and selfishness is the father of social problems. Egoism always limits, and Generosity always generates the best possibilities for all humanity.”

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